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In re Patent Application of:

Anton Wellstein

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For: PLEIOTROPHIN GROWTH FACTOR  
RECEPTOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
PROLIFERATIVE, VASCULAR AND  
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Examiner: Kolker, Daniel E.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2008 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a petition to extend the time to file this Reply for a period of one month up to and including May 31, 2008. Because the deadline falls on a Saturday, this response of June 2, 2008 is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.